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This matter having come on regularly for informal interview before the Board of Medical Examiners of the State of Arizona ("Board") on the <13th day of April, 1988;> the licentiate, ROBERT D. CASTILLO, M.D., Holder of License No. 11036 for the practice of Medicine in the State of Arizona, having been duly noticed and appearing before the Board; and the Board having conducted its interview with ROBERT D. CASTILLO, M.D., afforded him an opportunity to be heard on the issues before it, and considered all the material evidence in the matter; and both the Board and ROBERT D. CASTILLO, M.D., having indicated a willingness to enter into an agreement to restrict or limit the practice or medical activities of ROBERT D. CASTILLO, M.D. in order to rehabilitate him, protect the public and ensure his ability to safely engage in the practice of medicine;

THEREFORE, ROBERT D. CASTILLO, M.D., HEREBY CONSENTS to the entry of the following Findings of Fact, Conclusions of Law and Order:

1 FURTHERMORE, IT IS HEREBY STIPULATED by ROBERT D.  
2 CASTILLO, M.D., pursuant to A.R.S. § 32-1451(F)(5), that:

3 1. ROBERT D. CASTILLO, M.D. admits that the following  
4 Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law are true and accurate.

5 2. ROBERT D. CASTILLO, M.D. acknowledges that the  
6 conduct described in the Findings of Fact herein is grounds for  
7 discipline pursuant to A.R.S. § 32-1451(A), i.e., mental  
8 inability safely to engage in the practice of medicine, and  
9 further constitutes unprofessional conduct as defined in A.R.S.  
10 § 32-1401(11)(cc), i.e., failing to furnish information in a  
11 timely manner to the Board or its investigators or  
12 representatives if legally requested by the Board.

13 3. ROBERT D. CASTILLO, M.D. understands that all  
14 investigative materials prepared or received by the Board  
15 concerning these violations may be retained in the Board's file  
16 pertaining to this matter.

17 4. ROBERT D. CASTILLO, M.D. acknowledges that this  
18 admission is conclusive evidence of unprofessional conduct and  
19 may be used for purposes of determining sanctions in any future  
20 disciplinary matter.

21 5. ROBERT D. CASTILLO, M.D. hereby waives any right to  
22 rehearing or review or to judicial review of the Findings of  
23 Fact, Conclusions of Law, or Stipulation to Order herein that he  
24 may possess.

25 6. ROBERT D. CASTILLO, M.D., acknowledges that,  
26 pursuant to A.R.S. § 32-1451, the Board possesses the authority

1 to take formal disciplinary action against his license to  
2 practice medicine concerning the allegations adjudicated herein,  
3 including the issuance of a decree of censure, imposition of an  
4 order of probation, or entry into an agreement with ROBERT D.  
5 CASTILLO, M.D., to restrict or limit his practice or medical  
6 activities.

7 7. ROBERT D. CASTILLO, M.D. acknowledges that any  
8 violation of this Stipulation to Findings of Fact, Conclusions  
9 of Law and Order would constitute unprofessional conduct as  
10 defined in A.R.S. § 32-1401(12)(r), and may result in  
11 disciplinary action pursuant to A.R.S. § 32-1451.

12 DATED this 6 day of February, 1989.

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14 Robert D. Castillo M.D.  
15 ROBERT D. CASTILLO, M.D.

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1           Based upon the evidence before the Board, the  
2 statements of ROBERT D. CASTILLO, M.D. and information contained  
3 in the Board's investigative file;

4           IT IS HEREBY ORDERED entering the following Findings of  
5 Fact, Conclusions of Law and Order:

6                               FINDINGS OF FACT

7                               I

8           The Board of Medical Examiners is the duly constituted  
9 authority for the regulation and control of medical doctors in  
10 the State of Arizona.

11                              II

12           ROBERT D. CASTILLO, M.D. is the holder of License No.  
13 11036 for the practice of medicine in the State of Arizona  
14 pursuant to Title 32, Chapter 13 of the Arizona Revised  
15 Statutes.

16                              III

17           On or about June 29, 1987, Executive Director Douglas  
18 N. Cerf, a representative of the Board, requested that ROBERT D.  
19 CASTILLO, M.D. provide written comments and records concerning  
20 the care and treatment of patient C.A. ROBERT D. CASTILLO, M.D.  
21 failed to provide such information.

22                              IV

23           On or about August 10, 1987 and September 15, 1987,  
24 Associate Executive Director David Landrith, a representative of  
25 the Board, requested that ROBERT D. CASTILLO, M.D. provide  
26 written comments and records concerning his care and treatment

1 of patient C.A. ROBERT D. CASTILLO, M.D. failed to provide such  
2 information.

3 V

4 On or about November 23, 1987, pursuant to A.R.S.  
5 § 32-1451.01, subpoena no. 87-468 was issued to and served upon  
6 ROBERT D. CASTILLO, M.D., ordering that he deliver medical  
7 records concerning his care and treatment of patient C.A. to the  
8 offices of the Board. ROBERT D. CASTILLO, M.D. failed to comply  
9 with subpoena no. 87-468.

10 VI

11 On or about February 3, 1988, pursuant to A.R.S.  
12 § 32-1451.01, a subpoena was issued to and served upon ROBERT D.  
13 CASTILLO, M.D. ordering his appearance at the offices of the  
14 Board for an Investigational Interview on February 11, 1988 at  
15 10:00 A.M. ROBERT D. CASTILLO, M.D. failed to comply with such  
16 subpoena.

17 VII

18 During the month of February, 1988, ROBERT D. CASTILLO,  
19 M.D. commenced care and treatment by a psychiatrist, Thomas E.  
20 Bittker, M.D.

21 VIII

22 Doctor Bittker diagnosed ROBERT D. CASTILLO, M.D. as  
23 suffering from a bipolar mood disorder, manifesting itself in  
24 cycles of retarded depression alternating with periods of  
25 hypomania. Doctor Bittker further concluded that such condition  
26 had been obscured over the preceding ten years but had been

1 clearly manifest during the previous several months by virtue of  
2 ROBERT D. CASTILLO, M.D.'s difficulty in mobilizing energies to  
3 respond to the Board's requests and ROBERT D. CASTILLO, M.D.'s  
4 response to a brief trial of low doses of Elavil (50 mg. H.S.).

5 IX

6 Doctor Bittker observed ROBERT D. CASTILLO, M.D. to  
7 manifest symptoms including difficulty falling asleep, early  
8 morning awakening, ability to function without sleep, racing  
9 thoughts, pressured speech, distractibility, difficulty  
10 focusing, procrastination, and episodes of profound dysphoria.

11 CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

12 I

13 The Board of Medical Examiners of the State of Arizona  
14 possesses jurisdiction over the subject matter hereof and over  
15 ROBERT D. CASTILLO, M.D.

16 II

17 The conduct described in paragraphs III through VI  
18 herein constitutes unprofessional conduct as defined in A.R.S.  
19 § 32-1401(11)(cc): Failing to furnish information in a timely  
20 manner to the Board or its investigators or representatives if  
21 legally requested by the Board.

22 III

23 The conduct described in paragraphs VII through IX  
24 herein constitutes grounds for discipline pursuant to A.R.S.  
25 § 32-1451: Mental inability safely to engage in the practice of  
26 medicine.

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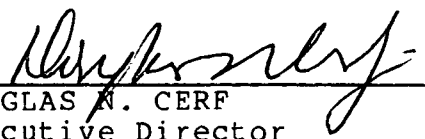
1 on behalf of the Board. Such examination shall take place at a  
2 date, time and place established by the Executive Director of  
3 the Board. The cost of administering such examination shall be  
4 borne by the Board. Based upon the results of such examination,  
5 the Board may impose further restrictions upon the license of  
6 ROBERT D. CASTILLO, M.D.

7 V

8 ROBERT D. CASTILLO, M.D. shall appear in person before  
9 the Board for interviews upon request. Such interviews shall be  
10 entirely at the discretion of the Board and shall occur  
11 following reasonable notice of the date, time and location of  
12 such interviews.

13 ENTERED this 10 day of February, 1989.

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15 BOARD OF MEDICAL EXAMINERS  
16 OF THE STATE OF ARIZONA

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20 DOUGLAS N. CERF  
21 Executive Director

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BEFORE THE BOARD OF MEDICAL EXAMINERS  
OF THE STATE OF ARIZONA

In the Matter of	)	
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ROBERT D. CASTILLO, M.D.	)	
	)	STIPULATION
	)	AND
Holder of License No. 11036	)	AMENDED ORDER
For the Practice of Medicine	)	
In the State of Arizona.	)	
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In confirmation of the voluntary agreement made between ROBERT D. CASTILLO, M.D., and the BOARD OF MEDICAL EXAMINERS OF THE STATE OF ARIZONA ("Board") during the course of an Informal Interview of ROBERT D. CASTILLO, M.D. on January 17, 1990, and stated on the record thereof,


IT IS HEREBY STIPULATED AND AGREED by and between ROBERT D. CASTILLO, M.D., holder of License No. 11036 and the Board, pursuant to A.R.S. §32-1451(G)(5), that the accompanying Amended Order shall be entered in the above-entitled matter and be effective as of January 17, 1990. ROBERT D. CASTILLO, M.D. acknowledges that any violation of said Order constitutes unprofessional conduct within A.R.S. §32-1401(19)(r), and may result in disciplinary action pursuant to A.R.S. §32-1451.

DATED this 10 day of May, 1990.

  
ROBERT D. CASTILLO, M.D.

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BOARD OF MEDICAL EXAMINERS  
OF THE STATE OF ARIZONA

By   
DOUGLAS N. CERF  
Executive Director

Pursuant to the foregoing Stipulation and in order to protect the public and ensure the physician's ability safely to engage in the practice of medicine, the Board enters the following Amended Order:

AMENDED ORDER

1. ROBERT D. CASTILLO, M.D. shall continue with care and treatment from his therapist, Thomas A. Bittker, M.D. ROBERT D. CASTILLO, M.D. shall consult and counsel with Doctor Bittker as often as said therapist deems necessary or advisable and follow all medical advice and instructions rendered by said therapist. ROBERT D. CASTILLO, M.D. shall cause to be delivered to the Board of Medical Examiners quarterly reports from his treating therapist regarding the diagnosis, prognosis and recommendations for the continuing care, treatment and supervision of ROBERT D. CASTILLO, M.D.; said reports to be submitted on or before the 15th day of March, May, September and December of each year, commencing on or before the 15th day of May, 1990.

2. ROBERT D. CASTILLO, M.D. shall obtain a sole treating physician who shall be approved by the Board. ROBERT D. CASTILLO, M.D. shall advise his treating physician of his rehabilitation efforts and provide of a copy of this document to his approved treating physician.

3. ROBERT D. CASTILLO, M.D. shall not self-prescribe or take any drugs or medications whatever, or modify the quantity and type of medication, whether controlled substances, prescription-only drugs or over-the-counter

preparations, unless such drug or medication was prescribed for him by his treating therapist or treating physician.

4. ROBERT D. CASTILLO, M.D. shall appear in person before the Board for interviews upon request, at various intervals and with reasonable notice. He shall immediately advise the Board of any change in his office or home addresses, and shall further immediately advise the Board of any plans he makes to be away from his office or home for more than five (5) days.

ENTERED this 15 day of May, 1990.

BOARD OF MEDICAL EXAMINERS  
OF THE STATE OF ARIZONA

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By   
DOUGLAS N. CERF  
Executive Director